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THE LEVEE

From Hickman to Ft. Pillow.

[From Lake Co. Press.]

This paper will advocate attaching all the overflowed land between the Mississippi River and the Illinois end of Reelfoot Lake from the State Line dividing Tennessee and Kentucky, to Old Hickory River and north of Olisco river to Ft. Pillow. If the territory is sufficiently without residents, the equalization of the Bryan and the other counties. If too small will advocate the establishing of said county by convention or amendment of the constitution. There is no question about the necessity and justice of putting all the low land overland in some way by which 400,000 acres of land can be added to the value increased from one to ten dollars to twenty to fifty dollars per acre in a year. We are buying a tax that will be paid by the new owners, so as to have to hand a letter from Hickman, Ky., to Fort Pillow. The comfort, convenience, health and recreation areas great to remain in its present condition much longer, and the agitation should be started at once. We are also in the opinion that the Hannibal and St. Louis railroad or some other railroad should be built from Tiptonville to Olson, through the south part of the county, and it would be a great convenience to people living in that part of the country 40 to 50 miles from Union City, to be attached to the same, and a special court at Olson if the people in that locality desire the change.

DIED IN JAIL.

The following special from Union City appeared in the Monday American: "For the last six days there has been at this place a man, who, according to public opinion, generally, should have been allowed to depart his life in the bosom of his family, but who, instead, is in a jail cell, a condemned criminal, in the lower part of the county near Wilson village."

About two months ago, according to the Sheriff's statement, John Waggoner started to Olson to get a half gallon of whiskey. A man whose house he passed to get to his destination, stopped him and told him to bring him a half gallon of whiskey, which was done and he paid Waggoner one dollar. Then this man had Waggoner indicted for illegal selling of whiskey.

Waggoner was arrested and judged in jail, and was given a week's grace, during which time he was allowed to make arrangements, and, on the last day, he escaped, taking with him a pistol, a revolver, and a quantity of powder, out of his own pocket purchased a coffin and had the remains carried to his family, which consists of his wife and three children. When he returned to his home, however, Mrs. Waggoner was found acting the part of Samaritan by eating up with the corpse of a neighbor. At this she snatched and escaped. Life is ended.

BETTER TELL THE TRUTH.

The Washington Post is entirely right in its declaration that there is no reason, in either morals or political expediency, why the administration should persist in its efforts to debase and mislead the American people with regard to the condition of affairs in the Philipines. It is not unseeming, and the feet of all Americans, that the truth were unconfessed. The report of the Philippine Commission was fully contradicted by Associated Press dispatches from Manila, which appeared in the same papers, alongside of it, and since then still worse reports have been received. The administration has all well, while in the face of perfectly clear evidence, has persisted in giving out stories to the effect that the war is practically over and the islands are being rapidly pacified, and assuring the public, following upon their heels are reports of engagements in which the American troops suffer losses far greater than those of the insurgents, activity and organization. These come from MacArthur and other generals in the field, and are corroborated by the press. There is no shadow of excuse though the immorality would not be lessened if the families with which they live, and the men of the War Department furnish the people fed any body or subversive good purpose; but they do nothing, and thus for every reason, let us repeat, the truth about the situation in the Philipines were told.

\$8.50 per day, for man and team, is paid by the contractors on the Hickman and Tiptonville levee, in Lake County.

The Fulton County Dem. Committee has been called in session on Oct. 25, in order to consider a name for an ordinary election or convention to nominate county candidates for next year, says the Fulton Leader.

We learn that work has actually commenced on the Tennessee portion of the Hickman & Tiptonville Levee. The work 5 miles is expected to be completed by Jan. 1st. It will be necessary to do the work on the Kentucky part before next summer. Indeed, there is some lagging as to the Kentucky part, but we hope to have it in a fit condition of way, the outcome of which is uncertain.

A sixteen-year-old boy just been born to an enterprising Democratic mother in Marion. In reply to a letter to Mr. Bryan, asking for a name for the youngster, Mrs. Bryan wrote back that her husband was very fond of the name of Jefferson. It is a common name to one mother, and that after talking it over, they had concluded to recommend the name of Thomas Jefferson. The parents have named the boy accordingly.

THE October CRUSH

IS UPON US!
You are Welcome.

COME AND GUESS!
\$200 in GOLD
Given to Cash Purchasers,
OCT. 6 TO DEC. 31.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT evidenced by the tremendous daily Crush in our Store since the cold wave came, is extremely gratifying to us. This week we have to offer you striking values in

Jackets and Capes.

At \$1.25 and 1.50

Both Cloth and Plush Capes, tastefully trimmed in Fur and braid. The style in these garments will astonish you when you see them.

At \$4.00

Real handsome Plush Capes, bedecked with Bedded Applique and Fur, comfortable and dressy—jackets like \$7.50 Cape.

At \$5.00 and 7.50

Deer and Melton Jackets. We have the cheap er kinds, but these two values are really extraordinary. Looks like they cost to bring 1/2 more money.

Ladies' Skirts.

Stacks of them—stacks of value too. Style, variety, quality. Value, that's what we have to offer in skirts.

Our Matchless Millinery.

Has been on exhibition several days, and orders have been placed thick and fast—the very highest form of compliment for that Department. Children's Millinery needs are given especial attention here.

New Dress Weaves.

Flocked Coached Cloth..... \$8.50
Napped Angora..... 10c
Hemp and Wool Dress Goods. Mattocks and Satin Berths in Brocaded effects. Paris Plaids, Home-spuns,

GUESS ON THE JAR OF BEANS.

IN OUR Clothing Room

Quality is our test of cheapness. In looking for Cheap Clothing, do not sight of the last that the true test of "Cheapness" is "Quality."

In our Clothing you will find quality yoked to bottom prices.

\$5.00

Both Men's and Boys' neat Worsted Checks, black Clays, and heavy Woolen Suits.

\$7.50

Both Men's and Boys' strictly Woolen Heavy Cambric and Cheviot in Black, Gray and neat, nobby Checks and Stripes in Worsted Suits.

\$10.00 Mens Suits.

Enough styles and weaves to surprise you. Best \$10.00 special line in West Kentucky, many of them worth \$12.50 elsewhere.

\$15.00 and 18.00 Suits

are in Black Granites and special Worsted weav-
ers, and are triumphs in tailoring.

\$18.00 2 to 15 years, two and three piece Suits.

Three Dollars Values at..... \$1.50
Five Dollars Values at..... \$3.00
Five Dollars Values at..... \$4.00

Underwear, the Best 50¢ Shirts or Drawers.

Many styles and kinds—but one quality—that the best in town. Also, most comfortable Underwear made.

Nockwear. All new things in Imperials, Bat Wing Ties and Bowls, Polka Dot Windors.

SHOES. Our Shoes with solid Rubber Heel and the "never slip" sole, is the newest friend to the shoe wearer. They are made of leather and costs only \$4.00. We can show many exceptional values in Douglas and Peters Box Calf, Vick and Patent Leather Shoes. In fact,

OUR CLOTHING ROOM is a complete Mens Outfitter. Come and see us.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

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A Messenger from the Clouds!

ANNOUNCING THIS FACT,

» The Place to Obtain «

BARGAINS AND FAIR DEALING

— IS —

SHAW'S,

DEALERS IN

Millinery, * Ladies * Shoes,

CLOTHING, MEN'S SHOES,

Furnishing Goods, Hardware and Groceries.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

WON'T WORK.

Mark Hanna's Latest Scheme Fully Exposed.

His Figures are Foolish.

Secretary Walsh Does Some Complicated Figuring Which Shows Bryan's Election Sure.

BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—Senator Hanna and the Republican managers are trying to stampede the people," said Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-night, in speaking of the Republican claims. "That is, their tactics is clearly shown by the character of their claims. They figure that by claiming the earth a bit at a time, one doubtful State to-day and another to-morrow, and then transferring them to the Republicans, that the doubtful column, they can make the people believe things are coming their way, and thus snare the doubtful voters off the fence to their side."

"There would be just as much sense in one claiming Vermont and Maine, as there is in their claim of Colorado and Minnesota. So far as Wyoming is concerned, there is a very grave situation there, but I believe we will get the state for Bryan. Kind of a state, it is true the Republicans have seven of the eight Congressmen, I believe the State is as safe in the Bryan column as it is possible to be in the McKinley column."

"Ohio is in much better shape for us than Indiana is for the Republicans. Indiana has three more. The Columbus Westboro, one of the two most powerful German papers in the State, came out yesterday for Bryan. While this paper was Bryan's strongest four years ago it supported McKinley and until now it has not taken sides in this campaign."

"The declaration of the former Attorney General of the State, Mr. Monnett, who made a fight when in office over the Bryan bill, and the Standard and Oil Company, for Bryan will help us in that State a great deal."

"The third important expense of the way the Republicans are paying for the middle of the road Populist ticket in Ohio, which is having a very serious effect."

"No, I do not care to make any detailed statement of the situation, but I wish to say that it is very satisfactory to us."

Secretary of the National Committee gave a list of States to-day, in which he made claim to 280 electoral votes for Bryan, giving the Republicans 80 and the Democrats 107.

He concedes to McKinley only seven States and they are Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

LAWS ENACTED.

Brief Statement of what the Legislature has Done.

Frankfort, Oct. 15.—As it seems that no general change in election laws can be made, it may be well that may interest everybody to know exactly what has been done by the legislature.

Only three bills have become laws during this session. One of these provides for opening the polls at 6 a.m. instead of 7. The same will not interfere with 2,000 Covington and Newport laborers to vote, whereas heretofore they could not do so since they are employed in Owensboro, which does not open before the polls open in Kentucky.

Another bill provides for inspectors and auditors for the primaries and primary election, just as they are provided for the political parties in general elections.

The other, and most important bill passed, is House Bill No. 19, which will reach the governor on Tuesday or Wednesday to provide for the incorporation of the last of the last, for voting in a circle under the party emblem, that a person whose vote is challenged can vote if he is qualified to do so, and that a registered voter unless some other person makes affidavit that he is not qualified, in which case the voter shall furnish all paper for the ballot shall be furnished to the county clerks by the secretary of state, and the voter shall then go to the polls and furnish it unless he has received it from secretary of state twelve days before day of election.

The bill also provides for the confinement in the penitentiary and forfeiture of office for any county clerks to refuse to place the name of any candidate on the ballot.

Frankfort, Oct. 15.—The Republicans presented with alarm. He says: "There are two dangers ahead of us. One is the election of Bryan and the greatest danger of this is that no one thinks there is any danger of his being elected. I believe Bryan is honest. He is the more dangerous for being so. He has a solid South back of him, and stands on a platform that reaches out a bribe to every bad man in the country. Don't underestimate his strength. He is strong with certain classes of people."

Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, to Lend, etc., inserted in the Courier at rate of 1 cent a word each in section. Personal mentions free.

TEXT OF THE REPLY.

United States Agrees With Most of France's Proposals.

Continuance of Interdiction Against Importation of Arms—Equalization of Armaments for Government, Corporations, Etc.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Following is the reply of the United States government to the recent French note offering suggestions as to the settlement of the trouble in China:

The government of the United States agrees with those of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiation put forward in the memorandum of October 4 the spirit that has animated the declaration of war, and he trusts that all powers interested, and especially those who have been invited to see the negotiations begin immediately upon the usual verification of credentials.

It would be convenient to enumerate the clauses of the memorandum and add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

The acknowledgment of the guilty parties who may be held responsible for the acts of the powers at Peking.

The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to put into law those measures necessary for the removal of disorder. The representatives of the powers at Peking may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are entered upon.

The continuance of the interdiction against arms.

It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent, and the duration of it and the details of its regulation seem a proper subject of discussion by the negotiators.

3. The indispensable indemnities for the governments, corporations and private individuals.

This is an object desired by all the powers. The Chinese government suggested that in case of protracted divergence of views, this matter might be referred to the committee of the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

The Chinese government worthy the attention of the powers.

6. The organization of a permanent guard for the legations.

The government of the United States is unable to make any final judgment upon this point without the authorization of the legislative branch; but in the present emergency we have stationed in Peking an adequate legislative guard.

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The Chinese government which has been made in reference to No. 4, appears also in this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent partialmentary and auxiliary occupation, but he thinks it desirable that the powers shall obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Peking and to have the military force necessary to do so whenever required.

The president believes that the governments of France and other powers will see in the reserves we have here now no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations which thus progressed, and he hopes it will soon find favorable to begin such negotiations at an early day.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The proposal of the Russian government that, in case of a general peace being signed, regarding equitable indemnities, this latter might be submitted to the consideration of the International court of arbitration at The Hague, is rejected. The majority of the powers in regard to the most important of the Chinese nationalities. Nothing was known publicly in Europe concerning it prior to the publication of President McKinley's answer to the note of M. Delcassé.

Most of the papers comment un-sympathetically upon the suggestion. The London *Standard* says: "There solves another difficult problem which will baffle long negotiations, and the Berlin *Tageblatt* understands that official circles regard it as tentative rather than a formal proposal."

On the part of the Chinese government, the suggestion is received with the smile of the conqueror. It is supposed that she intends to dissipate temporarily in order to escape responsibility for the misdeeds of high officials, and, perhaps, to prepare another anti-foreign movement.

Welland Canal Navigation Stopped.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The ocean steamship *Wessex Man*, bound down, damped two of the gates of the Welland canal Wednesday night, so seriously that navigation of the waterway probably had to be discontinued for at least two days while being repaired.

A Disputed Game.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11.—The Yale football club, Wednesday afternoon ran up a score of 70 to 0 against the Bates college team on Yale field. The game was one-sided from start to finish.

THE HIGHEST VOLTAGE.
Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Volts Carried Through a Single Three Miles in Length.

GOEBEL ON THE STAND

The Defendant is Somewhat Better and the Trial Proceeds.

Brother of the Murdered Man Testifies Against Henry Yantze, Over Lying on a Bed.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 16.—The Yantze trial was resumed Monday although Yantze was reported in New York, who successfully accomplished thefeat of carrying 30,200 volts of electricity through an underground cable three miles long. The highest voltage hitherto attained with a single cable was 20,000 volts, which was secured at Niagara Falls, and electrical engineers have long been experimenting with a view of attaining a maximum of 25,000 volts.

The cable consists of three copper conductors each having the size of an ordinary lead pencil, each being enclosed in a paper tube and the whole encased in a lead sheet and highly insulated with asphalt.

The cable is owned by the State of West Virginia and the system by the St. Paul Light & Power Co., will utilize the water power at Apple River, Monongalia, the other 21 miles being supplied by power companies.

As a result of this experiment they will carry an average voltage of 23,000 volts, furnishing 5,000 horse power for lighting and power purposes.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

De Wet Practices That Bargain With Who Helps to Fight Will Divide Native Forces at War.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Krouskop district, De Wet has proclaimed that, but the Boers are fighting right.

British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Capt. Wilshire through mistaking a party of 40 Boers for Kaffir rebels.

Over commanders evidently harassed the British, while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad.

The Boers captured a detachment of the British regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the driver kept the wagon.

London, Oct. 15.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Privy Seal, Saturday, October 12:

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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FRIDAY, : : : OCT. 19, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce BEN C. KEYS of Calloway county, as a candidate for Congress from the First District at the election, Nov. 6th, 1900.

World's Peace Congress.

A World's Peace Congress is to meet in Paris next year. Since the Peace Congress assembled last year on the invitation of the Tsar of Russia, it is now known that war has prevailed more generally than before was in South Africa, China, the Philippines, and is supposed to be imminent between certain of the great powers.

Keys for Congress

In this issue of the COURIER appears the announcement of Hon. Ben C. Keys of Calloway county, as a candidate for Congress at the approaching general election. He has been before the people of Western Kentucky as a candidate a number of times, as a Democrat, a Greenbacker, a Populist, and now he appears as the Populist nominee, his name to be under the Log Cabin, the device under which the names of the Republican candidates appear. So far as we know or remember, he is a man and has a clear record. He has been for so many years identified with the Populist party as its nominee and leader in this section that is difficult to regard him as other than a Populist and Greenbacker, and the appearance of his name as a Republican candidate must be of the incongruous contradictions of the perverse political combination of the day. We do not know the old oil in the "oats against the ins." Keys is a good speaker, an old politician, and capable of explaining his position to the voters.

Negroes Against Yerkes.

Chas. F. Arnoldson, the West Virginia colored orator who is in Kentucky for the purpose of making a series of campaign speeches to the colored people, issued the following open letter to John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for Governor:

"Hon. John W. Yerkes, Republican Candidate for Governor—Dear Sir: I am advised by the newspapers that you are making a canvass of the State of Kentucky and the various towns of the commonwealth to fatten you with suffrage at the polls on November 6th. I presume that you are relying somewhat on the colored people to carry your election in the state of Kentucky. If I am correct in this presumption, I would request you to let your constituents know through the state, especially to the said 26,000 colored voters, (pardons the expression) with whom assistance you have no hope of success. Let them know that we are the same John W. Yerkes mentioned above, will you kindly express to them what you have to offer them in return for the justice which they endure by reason of the evil law. The colored voters herein mentioned have always voted heretofore voted the Republican ticket but having personal pride and a desire for their wives and children, there are occasions when they turn to the party of the negroes to break into Patagonia house. The colored men are the living justification.

The three wise fence law in Ohio could not be called what we have to offer the negroes of the country in question; would, no doubt, ally all fears and remove all apprehension of an administration that would not be fit to stand should you be elected. Believing that an expression is due from you to the said 26,000 negro voters, by reason of their numbers, and the fact that no numerical strength, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

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Armed also writes to the negro Republicans of this State, saying: First, that they endorse McKinley's slave policy in the Sullards' second; if they endorse Governor Roosevelt's insult the negro race in his article in Scribner's magazine for April; third, whether they endorse Yerkes' course before the legislature in 1895; fourth, whether they endorse, if Mr. Yerkes is elected, he will veto a bill favoring colored passengers and thereby compel them to continue to ride in Jim Crow cars.—Fulton Leader.

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On a basis of \$100,000 men the maintenance of the United States Army, together with the cost incurred by the navy, will require on a conservative estimate not less than \$224,000,000 annually. This fact in connection with the statement that the revenues from the Philippines for the first seven months of American occupation were seven million dollars, makes an annual deficit of \$124,000,000 and tax and tariff. In other words, at a net loss of something like fifteen millions of dollars monthly how long will it take this country to recover the twenty millions which Spain received for the islands?

Democratic Speaking Saturday.

There was much disappointment Saturday because of the failure of Judge James P. Tarvin, to fill his appointment, whose reputation as an able speaker and public man had preceded him. His failure to speak was caused by his health, which caused the cancellation of all of his appointments after his speech in Fulton.

Col. Mark Worton, a prominent lawyer and Democrat of Paducah, was substituted in place of Judge Tarvin. He had a large audience, and his speech was satisfactory to the Democrats, leaving fresh impressions with an audience of many thousand persons.

Worton was devoted to maintaining an anti-trust, militarism,

and to the control of Republican rule in Kentucky, i.e., the use of the militia, the dispersion of the Legislature by Taylor, chasing that body by the militia from house to house, the overawing of the courts and defying its officers by the soldiers and mountaineers, &c., culminating in the assassination and murder of Gobell, etc.

Election Guesses

The many tables being published in the papers as to the probable result of the Presidential election, are the most gross work, no matter from what source they come or by whose authority published. It is an easy matter to figure out the election of Bryan or McKinley, by States, and make it appear so reasonable that the average reader is likely to accept it as especially if the facts stated are the main cause for. These tables are the result of honest opinions very frequently, but also frequently given over merely for partisan effect. There are about fifteen million voters in the United States, and they all have a say in this matter, and no one can tell the result until the votes are counted.

Pay Your Money, Take Your Choice.

The returns from the town elections held in Connecticut, last week show the Republicans sustained a net loss of four towns, and the result has inspired the Democrats with hope of the State in November, while the Republicans are correspondingly dispirited. The gold Democrats believe that if silver is kept from the campaign many Republicans will vote for the Democratic ticket, and on this ground the state is predicted to elect the Republicans.

Mr. H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis, president of the National Sound Money League, was in New York last week said that he believed Indiana could be safely counted for McKinley, but this State is in common concern the storm centre of the campaign and is not claimed by the best informed managers of either parties that the Republican party at all will be beaten. The election sale of the separate coaches which has resulted in putting every man, woman, and child in Kentucky, or who travels through Kentucky, or who stays in the state, is assuming that you are the same John W. Yerkes mentioned above, will you kindly express to them what you have to offer them in return for the justice which they endure by reason of the evil law. The colored voters herein mentioned have always voted heretofore voted the Republican ticket but having personal pride and a desire for their wives and children, there are occasions when they turn to the party of the negroes to break into Patagonia house. The colored men are the living justification.

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BALLOON ASCENSION!

AND Parachute Leap.

- HICKMAN, KY., -

Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1900

CLARENCE G. EKHART, the World's Greatest Aeronaut, will make one of his thrilling Balloon Ascensions, and after attaining an altitude of many thousand feet, will make a most dangerous descent to earth.

He will be accompanied by the means of a single frail Parachute umbrella, will make a most dangerous descent to earth.

The Greatest Balloon Ascension Ever Witnessed Here!

SEE THE WONDERFUL INFLATION AND DESCENT OF THE BALLOON. See Ekhart during Trapeze Act, or when the balloon and thrilling Parachute Leap, leaving the balloon at the height of 12,000 feet above the earth, the Parachute normally falling 500 feet through smoke before opening.

About the County Bridges.

CANOV. KY., Oct. 2, 1900.
The following is the report of Bridge Commissioner of Fulton county to others.

BRIDGES ON STATE ROAD.

No. 1, length 34 ft.; No. 2, length 18 ft.; No. 3, length 32 ft.; No. 4, length 30 ft.; No. 5, length 37 ft.; No. 6, length 40 ft.; No. 7, length 27 ft.; No. 8, length 26 ft.; No. 9, length 36 ft.; No. 10, length 28 ft.; No. 11, length 30 ft.; No. 12, length 30 ft.; No. 13, length 22 ft.; No. 14, length 48 ft.; No. 15, length 80 ft.; No. 16, length 30 ft.; No. 17, length 36 ft.

STATE LINE ROAD.

No. 1, length 50 ft.; No. 2, length 40 ft.; No. 3, length 37 ft.; No. 4, over 1 C. R. road, to be kept up by Railroad Co., No. 5, length 32 ft.; No. 6, length 28 ft.; No. 7, length 36 ft.; No. 8, length 32 ft.; No. 9, length 21 ft.; No. 10, length 9 ft.

STATE LINE ROAD.

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HICKMAN AND DODRIDGE ROAD.

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HICKMAN AND CLINTON ROAD.

No. 1, length 46 ft.; No. 2, length 18 ft.; No. 3, length 30 ft.; No. 4, length 20 ft.

MORROW AND TRUIT SHAD.

No. 1, length 30 ft.; No. 2, length 28 ft.

HICKMAN AND FULTON COUNTY LINE.

No. 1, length 40 feet.

LUSKFIELD ROAD.

No. 1, length 30 ft.; No. 2, length 18 ft.

VAL. STONE ROAD.

No. 1, length 44 ft.

HICKMAN AND OVERBERG ROAD.

No. 1, length 34 ft.; No. 2, kept up by C. R. road, length 24 feet.

FAIRFORD AND CRUTCHFIELD ROAD.

No. 1, length 30 ft.; No. 2, length 32 ft.; No. 3, length 36 ft.

MORROW AND MAYFIELD ROAD.

No. 1, length 36 ft.

CRUTCHFIELD AND ROCK SPRING ROAD.

No. 1, length 24 feet; No. 2, length 34 feet.

MORROW AND LOUGHTON ROAD.

No. 1, length 32 ft.

LIBERTY AND LINDEN CHURCH ROAD.

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Railroad Time Table.

N. & S. St. L. R. R.

LEAVES.

Arrives.

Train No. 53, 7:00 a.m.
Train No. 54, 1:40 p.m.
Train No. 55, 4:40 p.m.**Local and Personal.**

Halton ascended to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Barnett of Moscow, was in the city Monday.

300 Bottles Soda always on hand at BUCKS.

The election is drawing near, only two weeks from next Tuesday.

Miss Ola Goulder returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting in Hickman this week.

30 Heavy, medium and light weight Overcoats, Cheap. RICE & NAYLOR.

Gold, silver and mother, Miss Winslow Hart and Mr. F. E. Case went to Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. Chase, A. Bourg of Jacksonville, Florida is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Boeher.

Mrs. John J. Young and daughter returned home this morning from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

For the freshest groceries in town go to C. E. EAKINS Goods delivered free.

Mrs. Wm. Shong, of Havana, Cuba, is all the talk of the Capital Street Strong on their strength.

Mrs. Hiriam Moore and little son, of Buffalo, N. Y., wives of Mr. H. Buchan an, are visiting in Hickman.

Dr. S. K. Davidson will leave for his regular visit to Tiptonville about Nov. 1, and will return Dec. 1.

Baptized—Sept. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Edge, Mont., (formerly of Hickman) a nine month old baby.

BUCK will lit his pipe, Watched and guaranteed satisfaction or money refund.

There will be Democratic speaking at Montgomery School House tonight at 7 o'clock. Let the voters turn out.

Miss Louisa French, of Chicago, a charming young lady, is visiting the family of Mr. E. Reeves.

Pow Points.

Take your Pow points to GED, BUCK, he will print them for you.

Mrs. Ivy Hartnett left Wednesday for her home in Benson, Ga. Her sister, Mrs. Ledford accompanied her as far as Union City.

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The Embroidery Club has reorganized for the winter, and will hold their first meeting with the Misses Faris this afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. William E. Rymer, of Fulton and Miss Jessie Lillie, of Marion, on the 15th, is announced.

Responsible speakers at City Hall meetings are at 1 o'clock by Hon. B. W. Bradburn, demost. The Indians invited to attend.

Read the list of appointments of Democratic speakers published in this paper, and you will find out and hear the issues discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard returned Sunday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Hubbard's health, we are glad to report, is excellent.

Misses May and Irene Faris, Jessie Case and Mabel Goulder, and Mr. John Dillon of Hickman attended Palace Hotel Anniversary Ball at Union City.

C. K. Hayes, of the Primitive Baptist order, will preach at School House Sunday night before the 3rd Sunday in October and Sunday night following.

Don't you want the Courier real, 50 cents a year, no papers a week? Hand me your name and address, and I'll send you one, all new and up-to-date.

Mr. Robert Holm, the clever and popular young grocery clerk, left Monday for Arkansas, near Memphis, where he will have charge of the general stores of the Horace Blanton Company.

Editor Jas. M. Biven, of the Troy (Tenn.) News-Banner is in the city Saturday, and took in the Democratic speakers and the results of the election. The paper offers a visit.

Hon. Ben & Naylor have added a special line of Overalls to their furnishings and department. Will sell you one pair. No stock, all new and up-to-date.

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Hon. A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, a Republican, and speaker of National reputation, will speak at the principles of Fulton county at Hickman, on the 23rd inst. at 7 p.m. in behalf of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Miss Rate, wife of Chaffin, has joined the family of Mr. R. M. Elder, this week. She is also visiting her father, ex-Secretary of State, Chas. N. Tilden, who lives on the Faquet place, near Hickman.

The merchants of Hickman have put in the biggest stocks of merchandise they ever carried, and the quality certainly gives the people a rare opportunity for great bargains. Hickman is now the place to trade.

Hand on the subscription price of any newspaper or magazine and save yourself the time and trouble of making a separate contribution. We will do it. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Jeannette Walker, grandmother of Mrs. Rufus Fields, and mother of the late Mrs. Thomas Franklin, died this morning in West, Hickman, on Wednesday. She was about 85 years of age. She was a kindly old lady and many years ago well known to many of our people. May her soul rest in peace.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK.Hot Fancy Calicoes 40c.
Heavy yard wide Brown
Domestic 6c
Good yard wide Bleached
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We start the Fall Business in earnest. Each department is now full to overflowing with the choicest

Fall and Winter Merchandise, and BARGAINS, as Ever are Prevalent.**New Dress Goods.**

It will pay you well to give careful attention to the following:

44 inch highly finished Venetian and Brocade Cloths, all new shades at \$1.25 and . . .

24 inch heavy Plaid Blouses, Muttons, Tan and Uniform colors for rainy days \$1.75

42 inch all wool black Serge, val. up 75 cents for

26 inch all wool French Flannel for

all shades at . . .

27 inch French Flannel, Faded shades, Polka Dot and stripes, the newest goods for Shirt Waists, at . . .

34 inch Brown and Blue mixed, all wool Housewears at . . .

New Wool Flannel Waist, with Buttons at . . .

New Flannel Waist, in Polka Dot, assorted colors at . . .

Late of Wool and Cashmere Waist hand somely braided open back at . . .

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For Ladies Kid Gloves—Black and Colors, at . . .

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We will have a line of the RAINY DAY SKIRTS.

Million.

We show a handsome line ready to wear Black Hats in all the new shapes and colors, at much less prices than others seek.

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Shoes of all kinds and sizes. See 1.50

our ladies Box Call at . . .

Can't beat the price.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

IN

FULTON COUNTY.

H. W. BRADBURN.

Hickman, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1 p.m.

Clinton, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1 p.m.

Other towns. Demost. will speak at the following times and places:

Montgomery School House, Friday, Oct. 19th, 7 p.m.

Watson School House, Monday, Oct. 22nd, 7 p.m.

Fairview School House, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 7 p.m.

Stone's School House, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 7 p.m.

Madison School House, Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 7 p.m.

School House, Monday, Oct. 29th, 7 p.m.

Woodman School House, Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 7 p.m.

McAdams School House, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 7 p.m.

Brown School House, Thursday, Nov. 1st, 7 p.m.

Trotter School House, Friday, Nov. 2nd, 7 p.m.

McAdams School House, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 7 p.m.

Let every one who is interested in State and National affairs attend these meetings.

DEM. COUNTY COM.

Kally at Cayce,

All the voters of Cayce present and many other citizens as well, are requested to meet at Cayce, with the Jeff Davis, D. C. Club, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, at 7 p.m. at the home of George W. Powers, to every voter of the county. Good speakers have promised to be present.

A. R. CHENSON,
President of Dem. Club.

Keys' Appointments.

Hon. Ben Keys, Populist and opposition nominee to Wheeler at the following appointments:

Moscow, Hickman county, Saturday, October 30.

Cayce, Fulton county, Monday, Oct. 31st.

Alexander, Fulton county, Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

For Rent.

Parker place to rent. Apply to

C. F. BALTZER.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION grand jury returned

an indictment against George Franklin Weaver, "the drolling baron," for false swearing in the trial of the Commonwealth against Caleb Powers.

The merchants of Hickman have put in the biggest stocks of merchandise they ever carried, and the quality certainly gives the people a rare opportunity for great bargains. Hickman is now the place to trade.

Hand on the subscription price of any newspaper or magazine and save yourself the time and trouble of making a separate contribution. We will do it.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Jeannette Walker, grandmother of Mrs. Rufus Fields, and mother of the late Mrs. Thomas Franklin, died this morning in West, Hickman, on Wednesday. She was a kindly old lady and many years ago well known to many of our people. May her soul rest in peace.

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Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES,

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We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I am engaged in this line of business at Union City, Tenn., and carry at all times a large and well assort stock of "Good and Pure" Whiskey, as well as all other goods in that line, and respectfully solicit a TRIAL ORDER.

W. R. WEBSTER.

SPECIAL OFFER—DEAR SIR: I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you for \$1.00, Express prepa'd, I propose to ship on account, in plain boxes, with no damage, if you will pay my expenses. When you receive and test it, if not to your satisfaction, return it at my expense and I will refund you \$1.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders.

W. R. WEBSTER.**Bring Your Job Work to This Office****Farmers Free Column.**

Under this heading will be inserted free of charge notices from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

Poland China Hogs.

18 head, sows and 18 weeks old, A. M. McClellan.

COVE FOR SALE—A good Jersey Cow with young calf. Apply to N. J. Coxum, Hickman, Ky.

I also keep a full line of Undertaker Goods.

Common, Rosewood, and Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

Shop near the jail.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want G. Blacksmithing done, or repair made, Wagons, &c. Horse-shoeing a specialty.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Capital Correspondent Writes of Republican Scheme to Defeat Bryan.

COERCION THREATENED BY TRUSTS.

Plan of Democrats to Institute an Anti-Cambria-Gerrard Organization of Capital Are Restless and Insecure—The Meaning of Bryan's Victory.

The democrats propose to strike back at the trusts and corporations that are using intimidation tactics to compel their employees to vote for McKinley. The democratic leaders have concluded that all the demands and their allies refuse to buy goods made by firms using intimidation to deprive their employees of a free vote. A list of demands, so far as we know, has been published by the leaders in the democratic committee. But democrats are asked to look up such instances as come with in their own observation and apply the remedy suggested.

For instance to buy its goods is to strike at the dividend-paying power of a trust or corporation. This is its most vulnerable point. It is the one way in which the consumer can register an effective protest against illegal and immoral methods that are being employed to reduce McKinley.

The trusts began by displaying to their employees bogus orders and claiming that the country should hold in suspense of Bryan's election. This scheme was worked in '96 with great effect. This year employees are not to be frightened into voting for the same interests of work and destruction of industry after they had been enticed into aiding McKinley's election. They reason that Bryan's election could have had no worse effect. They are restive over the new international policies adopted by McKinley. Working men will vote their convictions this time.

A TRUST THREAT.

The trusts are now threatening a general lockout of workers until election is over. This also was done in '96. There will be a difference this year. The wage earner will face a temporary lockout if need be, but he will be forced to give his right to vote as he chooses. He will help to elect Bryan in order to settle once and for all the possibility of coercion tactics becoming a permanent feature of republican campaigning.

Republican politicians, however, for labor, is the republican party which is trying to take from the masses their right to vote as they please. This is the last stand of the republican conditions are permitted to use coercion this year without an effective protest, every succeeding campaign will find the people less able to assert their right to freedom.

Such illustrations might be multiplied all along the line. When Bryan is elected the trusts will have to cease taking toll from both consumer and producer by paying low wages and exacting monstrous profits. Whatever legitimate profit can be obtained capital will have to be made by an increase of sales and the offering of high-grade goods at reasonable prices.

Official Discrimination.

Such is the situation. The republican companies have been in the habit of forcing retail dealers to handle no goods but theirs. Let Bryan be elected and the attorney general who has been quiet will show these trusts that such unfair discriminations against individual manufacturers will not be permitted.

Then, too, when a trust or a rail-road company attempts to run the people, let them know that the consumer arrested and punished, not some agent of the concern.

The election of Bryan will mean deliverance from trust rapacity and selfishness.

ADOLPH PATTERSON

THE COSTLY COAL STRIKE.

Interesting Pictures and Comparisons Which Set People Thinking.

The Illinois Independent, of Helena, Mont., furnishes some interesting figures in regard to the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. It is estimated that if the anthracite coal miners had last two months been working at their regular rate the operators \$20,000,000 and the rail road companies a like amount.

Here is a curious condition, well illustrating the power of private monopoly. The operators, arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions of labor, and appropriating the fruits of industry for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

It is estimated that some \$15,000,000 worth of coal is being held up in wages, while a few monopolists will lose \$20,000,000. In other words, these few monopolists will get two and a half times as much for more ownership of the greater army of laborers than for doing the work.

Every \$100 got from mining and marketing the coal is distributed as follows:

To the coalminers \$ 9.00
To the railroads 6.00

Total 15.00
Leaving the railroads out of account, every \$100 goes for mining the coal is distributed as follows:

To the miners \$ 9.00
To the operators 6.00

The railroads get two and a half times as much for carrying the coal to market as the miners get for digging it out of the ground.

After a woman finally decides where to place her basket she remains long for house cleaning time, when she can change it.—Athenaeum Globe.

Perry's Cure for Consumption is an Infallible Remedy. Perry Drug Co., Unionville, Pa., or Perry, N. J., Feb. 17, 1908.

When patrolling a Boston hotel don't forget that "cylinder wash" on the bulb of fan means hash.—China and Tai's Pique Toadache Cold Cure in minute tablet form.

A boarding house keeper who buys the best butter never gets credit for anything but butter.—Athenaeum Globe.

Carter's Lin's has the endorsement of the U. S. State government and of all the leading medical men. Wear my more evidence!

A blind man never sees anything he wants to see.—Athenaeum Daily News.

Those Kentucky believers Kinnear Gum That like it.

There is no individual liberty apart from responsibility.—Rum & Hora.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.

CATTLE—Cincinnati	\$3.00	60	2.65
ANNAH—Extra	.....	60	2.60
CAVANS—Extra	.....	60	6.00
DOGS—Choice packers	4	85	4.95
—Common	4	85	0.90
SHIFER—Choice	3	90	2.70
LAMBS—Extra	.....	6	2.5
FOUR—Spring extra	4	00	4.49
—Common	4	00	1.00
CHIN—No. 2 mixed	60	42	2.5
DAMS—No. 2 mixed	60	23	1.25
RYE—No. 2	.....	60	58
—Common	60	14	2.5
YORK—Mess	.....	60	13.45
LAIRD—Steam	.....	60	80
HUTTER—Ch. dairy	.....	60	85
—Common	60	23	2.5
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2	55	2.50
PELATOSES—Per lb.	1	15	1.25
TOBACCO—New	.....	60	7.68
TOBACCO—Old	.....	12	10
LAIRD—Steam	.....	6	14.75
CHICAGO			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3	90	6.10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74	70	7.60
—No. 3 red	74	60	7.25
COINS—No. 2 mixed	60	45	2.50
DAIRY—No. 2 mixed	60	45	2.50
RYE—No. 2	.....	60	50
—Common	60	12	2.5
LAIRD—Steam	.....	6	17.00
BALTIMORE			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	60	75	2.75
—No. 3 red	60	73	2.72
COINS—No. 2 mixed	60	45	2.50
DATA—No. 2 mixed	25	60	2.50
CATTLE—Butchers	5	00	6.25
DOGS—Win. 50 lb.	5	00	6.00
INDIANAPOLIS			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	60	75	2.75
CHIN—No. 2 mixed..	60	41	2.50
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	60	22	1.25
FOUR—Win. patent	4	00	6.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74	60	7.60
COINS—Mixed	60	44	2.50
DATA—No. 2 mixed	60	45	2.50
YORK—Mess	60	13.00	2.50
LAIRD—Steam	60	17.25	2.50

W. H. McKinley and William Jennings Bryan stand out in the bold, resolute, uncompromising attitude of opposite forms of thought and opinion of public concern. The democratic candidate is the strong man of the people, the servant of overwhelming trusts, the ambitious seeker after an imperial power, sternly forbidding the organic life which has flagrantly violated.—Philadelphia Times.

If Bryan is elected the coal combines will do their best to keep coal cheap to the consumer.

Likewise the farmer will get better prices for his wheat and flour will be lower to the consumer.

The election of Bryan means better prices to the raising of cotton and lower rates on cotton and calling to the workingman's wife.

CONNOISSEUR IN SEEDS.

We Planted Some Seeds That Turned Out to Be Bearing Buds for a Bicycle.

"I have a good joke on myself," said the business man whose hobby is agriculture, says the Detroit Free Press. "I do business in the city of Toledo and have a large trade in seeds and roots, and I never miss an opportunity looking through an old tool box. I came across several peculiar looking seeds that I had never seen before. I carried them to the florist, and he said, 'They are bicycle seeds.' I told him I had never heard of such a thing. He said, 'They are bicycle seeds, and you can grow them in your garden and have a bicycle in a few months.' Well, I did so, and found I had a very nice bicycle growing in my garden. I have never seen a bicycle grow so fast. I have a bicycle in my garden now, and it is a fine specimen."

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